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In re application of Roux et al. )  
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New U.S. Patent Application        )  
corr. to French Appln. No. 01 02499    )  
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For :   **COMMUNICATION METHOD,  
RADIO NETWORK CONTROLLER  
AND BASE NODE FOR IMPLEMENTING  
THIS METHOD "**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the heading

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.